

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-09-92

TO: ALL-COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

*Not Attached*  
SUBJECT: LONG TERM CARE/IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TASK FORCE  
REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

Attached is the Long Term Care/In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Task Force Report to the Legislature which was prepared by the Health and Welfare Agency in compliance with Welfare and Institutions Code Section 12309.5, Assembly Bill (AB) 948 (Chapter 91, Statutes of 1991).

AB 948 was one of a number of bills developed to respond to California's unprecedented fiscal shortfall of \$14.3 billion for Fiscal Year 1991/92. That bill initiated a historic realignment of fiscal and programmatic responsibilities between the State and Counties in the IHSS Program.

Section 12309.5 was added to the Welfare and Institutions Code to direct the Secretary of the Health and Welfare Agency to convene a working task force of representatives of the Counties, client advocates, and State departments to review and develop recommendations for IHSS Program efficiencies and improvements to address the concerns that would be brought about by budget shortfalls. The attached report documents the efforts of task force members and provides their recommendations.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert A. Barton, Chief, Adult Services Branch at (916) 657-2143.

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Attachment

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